

# Failing!

That is what a great many people are doing. They don't know what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they grow worse.

The only sure remedy yet found is Brown's Iron Bitters, and this by rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood purifies and enriches it, and rich, strong blood flows to every part of the system repairs the wasted tissues, drives out disease and gives health and strength.

This is why Brown's Iron Bitters will cure kidney and liver diseases, consumption, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, malaria, intermittent fevers, &c.

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## CURE

SICK HEADACHE and a host of the troubles (not due to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, flatulence, constipation, etc.) that cause the sufferer to feel that he is going to be sick. While the most common cause is a bilious state of the system, it is not the only one. Even if they only cured the headache, it would be a great benefit.

## SICK HEADACHE

Who they would be cured of is to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but for a long time they have been unable to get any relief. They are advised to use Carter's Liver Pills, and find that they are cured. They are advised to use Carter's Liver Pills, and find that they are cured. They are advised to use Carter's Liver Pills, and find that they are cured.

## ACHE

Is the cause of so many lives that here is where we can get our best. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Liver Pills are small and easy to take. They are advised to use Carter's Liver Pills, and find that they are cured. They are advised to use Carter's Liver Pills, and find that they are cured. They are advised to use Carter's Liver Pills, and find that they are cured.

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With this additional equipment for women, and its payment, much additional comfort must be found in all the wide-spread homes no longer dependent on the strength and goodness of one pair of hands for maintenance and pleasure, and from freedom, from fear of poverty in case of death and the loss of that one pair of hands, made cherry by the united effort of wife as well as husband, or daughter as well as son, must be increased. Civilization of the world, not alone by the improved

## Clover for Sale.

DESIRE to sell 50 ACRES of GOOD CLOVER. 12 1/2 VEH. standing. Price reasonable. Write to me.

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### The Old Thirteen.

From the New York World.

The thirteen original states were represented in the celebration yesterday either by their state officers or by citizens who visited New York out of patriotic regard for the great day.

Where do the Old Thirteen stand politically at the present time? What political party and principles were they found upholding, through their chosen representatives, on the ceremonial of the British evacuation?

Out of the original thirteen states are to-day represented by democratic governors, one by a democratic readjuster, and two by republican governors.

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina have all democratic governors.

Virginia has at present a democratic readjuster state government.

The two states that have republican governors are:

New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

The population of the former ten states by the census of 1880, was as follows:

New York.....5,982,871  
New Jersey.....1,231,176  
Connecticut.....522,700  
Delaware.....146,088  
Georgia.....1,542,180  
Massachusetts.....785,083  
Maryland.....334,943  
Pennsylvania.....4,381,891  
North Carolina.....1,369,730  
South Carolina.....265,572

Total.....17,621,727

Virginia democratic readjuster 1,512,555

REPUBLICAN STATES.

New Hampshire.....346,991  
Rhode Island.....276,533

Total population of rep. states 623,522

The electoral vote cast by the two states of the original thirteen which now have republican governors are:

New Hampshire four, and Rhode Island four; total, eight electoral votes!

From the Old Thirteen states there are in the present congress seventy-six democratic and republican members of the house of representatives, and fifty republican senators.

Can any better evidence be produced to prove that the republican party has fulfilled its mission and was rejected by the people?

Yes, a republican president was present at yesterday's celebration, and republicanism hopes to secure another four years of power in 1884, as it has already secured four years by fraud and four years by purchase.

And this is the free government, the government of the people, the government by the will of the majority, which the army of patriots of one hundred years ago fought for.

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Four Billion Dollars.

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### A Triumph for Good Literature.

Among publishers who have carried into their work serious convictions as to their duty to the public in the matter of supplying good literature, and who have resolutely resisted all temptations in the more lucrative direction of that which is simply sensational, an honorable place may be claimed for D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, who have accomplished in the United States a work second to that of no publishing house, in the elevation of the popular sentiment, and the creation of a demand for wholesome books.

In a general way, the public are familiar with the aims of this house, and have come to regard its imprint upon a book as a guarantee of excellence in all essential qualities.

Concerning some of its recent publications, we present the following interesting items culled from the American Bookeller, and other sources:

Poets Home, a beautiful holiday book, edited by R. H. Stoddard, Arthur Gilman and others, with illustrated sketches of Longfellow, Whittier, Bayard Taylor and all other leading American poets. (8 vo. cloth, gilt edges, \$4.00.)

In The Poet and the Child, for which John C. Whitcomb contributes the opening poem, Mathew Henry Lothrop has collected the choicest poetry for young folks anywhere to be found.

The volume has a profession from choice illustrations from drawings by Sandham, W. Parker Bodfish, Miss L. B. Humphreys, Miss Northam, Jessie Burton Sappher, and a score of other artists equally deserving of mention.

In The Kingdom of the Fairies, with its beautiful illustrations and elegant binding, Mr. Arthur Gilman, with excellent judgment, has gathered the best of the poems that relate to the "Kingdom" which he has a mind; and since the most beautiful of the songs have been inspired by the love which centres in the home circle, it is not too much to say that this is a collection of the best of all songs.

Praise of anything from the pen of George MacDonald is superfluous, but of his new novel, Donal Grant, published from the Boston office of D. Lothrop & Co., and republished in England, these who have read it in manuscript, say "it is a work of genuine power, with characters pleasant to know, and an indelible quality, making it a book to be read the whole." (12 mo. \$1.50.)

Of a Family Flight through Spain, it is sufficient to say that it possesses all the rare charms of quaint style, the novelty and freshness of the character, and the flight through France, Germany, Norway and Switzerland, and Flight over Egypt and Syria. By Edward Everett Hale, and Miss Susan Hale. Like the books last named, its illustrations are happy combinations of the whole." (12 mo. \$1.50.)

Luther's Whitney has appreciated the need of a book which should serve as a mirror of early New England times, and he has given us a delightful little volume, entitled Old Times, Days and Ways; and to make the book complete, W. Parker Bodfish has contributed sixty-two capital homestead drawings.

Carrie A. Cooke in Blossoms by the Way, presenting a collection of poetry for young folks, which, with its dainty bindings, its artistic colored border designs by Sweeney, and its choice contents is sure to please the boys and girls of ten and over. Its seven hundred of pages are brightened by many fine engravings, and the selection of the subjects has been most happy. (40, decorated cover, gilt edges, \$2.00.)

Under the title of Ideal Poems, are presented twelve poems, selected from those which are the acknowledged masterpieces in the English language. Celebrated artists have prepared for the book a series of page drawings, and the result, showing the highest excellence in poetry, engraving, printing and binding, justifies the publishers in regarding it as one of the most superb illustrated gift books ever published.

E. E. Brown's Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes is an authentic and charming biography, published with the sanction of Dr. Holmes, who has united his own life with the valuable data. (13 mo. illustrated \$1.50.)

Who Told it to Me, is Margaret Sidney's newest holiday book, and is very charming.

E. A. Rand gives us a new illustrated book, All aboard for the Lakes and Mountains, and Pansy's latest is Ester Reed yet speaking. Bright, fresh, and active, all that Pansy signifies, and much more, may be said of The Pansy (bound volume for 1883), with its hand-some covers, its many pleasing illustrations, and its pure and sparkling stories for children of all ages.

The editor understands the art of blending entertainment with wholesome instruction, and whatever bears this suggestive name has come to be a synonym for all that is good in juvenile literature.

That the yesteryear babes can be made to take an interest in literature that has been clearly proved by the continued success of the literary and delightful work published for their sole benefit by D. Lothrop & Co., Bayland, among the tiny ones of the nursery circle, is becoming as great a favorite as Wide Awake and Little Men and Women, among the larger boys and girls.

The Bayland Annual, consisting of the monthly numbers handsomely bound, will gladden the heart of every little one into whose hands it may fall.

John Angelo at the Water Color Exhibition, by Lizzie W. Champney, is a genuine Artists' Portfolio. It presents a collection of forty or fifty drawings of pictures, colored by the Water Color Exhibition in New York, by well-known artists, including Gifford, Reinhardt, Haven, and others, and from an art point of view, it is a most valuable work.

Mr. W. Sloan's Kennedy's Life, Genius and Writings of John Whitcomb, uniform with the author's popular Life of Longfellow, is an appreciation and scholarly work, and a biographical literature, and will be welcomed accordingly. (12 mo. illustrated \$1.50.)

The ripest thought of Rev. J. M. Manning, D. D., the late beloved pastor of Old South Church in Boston, is furnished in the last work of his hands, Not of Man but of God, an admirable treatise upon the foundation and structure of the Christian faith. (12 mo. \$1.25.)

The popular reception of Jewett's translation of Thucydides, witness

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and publishers to present these writings in new and attractive forms are not unappreciated.

Decorative Plaques, in which the pictures of George G. P. Barnes are set to a harmony of words by Mary E. Wilkins, is a book which appeals to all lovers of illustrated poems, and which will be welcomed by amateurs and professional decorators. (Chronicle cover, 75 cents; unique binding, 50 cents.)

The Story of Paul, among books relating to domestic pets, is worthy of mention in connection with Rab and Frieda. It is a most charming story of bird-life ever written, and is from the pen of Mrs. C. M. Livingston, a sister of "Pansy."

Among holiday gift-books, D. Lothrop & Co.'s beautiful annuals have become a recognized standard favorite. Of a more familiar to children, and which never fail to fall pleasantly on their ears, Wide Awake is certainly one. To fully appreciate the surpassing excellence of this magazine, it must be compared with the best monthlies of its class, at home and abroad. It will be found to be unequalled.

The Wide Awake, in its dainty dress, is therefore a superb holiday book.

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